150-MC-5146
React to Report of a Collateral Damage Incident (Battalion through Division)
Status: Approved

Conditions: The command receives a report of a collateral damage incident within the area of operations. The command is conducting operations in accordance with published operations plan, warning, or fragmentary order. The command establishes communications with subordinate and adjacent units and higher headquarters. The mission command system is operational and processing information. The commander issues guidance on reacting to significant collateral damage and identifies commander's critical information requirements and serious incident report requirements. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4. This task should be trained under IED Threat conditions.

Standards: The staff officer receives a collateral damage incident report and reacts by immediately informing the commander and higher headquarters, conducting hasty mission analysis, alerting and deploying quick reaction force, informing all relevant stakeholders, continuously monitoring the situation, and updating the common operational picture in accordance with the commander's intent, orders from higher headquarters, and standard operating procedures.

Special Conditions: None

Safety Risk: Low

MOPP 4: Sometimes

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER
None

WARNING
None

CAUTION
None

Remarks: None

Notes: The term 'staff officer' refers to the unit Chief of Staff (CoS), Executive Officer (XO), Deputy Commanding Officer (DCO), and/or another designated officer as directed by the commander.

Performance Steps

1. The staff officer receives an initial report of a collateral damage incident in the area of responsibility and immediately directs the current operations integration cell to:

    a. Record entry into event log on mission command system.

    b. Monitor for follow-up reports.

    c. Maintain communications with reporting unit to obtain the information in the following format: size, activity, location, unit, time, and equipment (SALUTE).

    d. Establish primary and secondary means of communication for maintaining contact with reporting unit.

2. The staff officer directs the current operations integration cell to:

    a. Inform Higher Headquarters (HQ) and all major subordinate commands of the collateral damage incident via mission command systems.

    b. Confirm liaisons of units involved continue to gather information and that unaffected liaisons analyze the situation for any impacts on their units.

    c. Send the SALUTE report to higher HQ.

    d. Update S3/G3 or Chief of current operations integration cell with information from liaisons or higher headquarters.

3. The staff officer monitors the chief of current operations integration cell performing the following:

    a. Communicate attention in the CP and announce the collateral damage incident.

    b. Inform Commander, Chief of Staff (CoS), and Executive Officer (XO).

    c. Conduct a hasty mission analysis to identify courses of actions and priorities:

        (1) Alert/Deploy the quick reaction force to provide security (as necessary).

        (2) Deploy air medical evacuation (MEDEVAC) (if necessary).

        (3) Alert the combat support hospital.

        (4) Deploy ground evacuation response forces (if necessary).

        (5) Request additional medical personnel from higher HQ (if necessary).

        (6) Deploy explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) assets (if necessary).

        (7) Direct units to increase force protection within the area of responsibility (if necessary).

        (8) Obtain current information of the situation from the current operations integration cell.

    d. Obtain current information of the situation from the current operations integration cell.

4. The staff officer directs the current operations integration cell to:

    a. Obtain the following information in accordance with unit Standard Operating Procedure (SOP):

        (1) Confirm location of collateral damage.

        (2) Obtain estimate of number of civilians killed or wounded.

        (3) Obtain estimate of damage to buildings and infrastructure.

        (4) Obtain type of weapon system or event causing the collateral damage incident.

(5) Confirm the unit's mission at the time of the incident (if the unit's actions led to collateral damage).

(6) Confirm follow up action taken by the unit in relation to:

    (a) Casualty evacuation.

    (b) Enemy situation.

    (c) Status of locals.

b. Notify and coordinate with local authorities, intergovernmental organizations, and unified action partners for support.

c. Monitor for further reports.

d. Initialize internal requirements IAW unit SOP, review/refine hasty analysis, develop recommendations, and provide input to:

(1) S/G1 - Replacements, escorts, documents processing.

(2) S/G2 – Trend/pattern analysis and graphic recreation of event.

(3) S/G4 – Payments, Property destroyed, adjustment documents, and mortuary affairs.

(4) S/G5 – Per SOP.

(5) Information Operations (IO)/Psychological Operations (PSYOPS) – Per SOP.

(6) Fire Support Element (FSE) – Prepare a Battle Damage Assessment (Collective Task 71-8-5146).

(7) G3, Air/Air Liaison Officer (Air MEDEVAC) - Per SOP.

(8) Public Affairs Officer - Flash Public Affairs traffic & prepare statement - Per SOP.

(9) Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) - Per SOP.

(10) Inspector General (IG) - Per SOP.

(11) Chemical Officer- Per SOP.

(12) Chaplain - Per SOP.

(13) Inform higher HQ with situational updates IAW SOP.

5. The staff officer directs the chief of current operations integration cell to:

a. Obtain the common operational picture from the current operations integration cell.

b. Receive recommendations from the staff.

c. Develop current operations assessment and brief the commander, COS, or XO.

6. The staff officer receives guidance on operations from the commander.

7. The staff officer provides guidance on operations to the chief of current operations integration cell and supervises execution of guidance.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Evaluation Guidance: Score the Soldier GO if he/she passes all performance measures. Score the Soldier NO-GO if Soldier fails any performance measure. If the Soldier scores NO-GO, show the Soldier why he/she failed and show the Soldier how to perform the measure correctly.

Evaluation Preparation: Brief the Soldier: Explain expectations to the Soldier by reviewing the task standards. Stress to the Soldier the importance of observing all cautions and warnings to avoid injury to personnel and, if applicable, damage to equipment.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. The staff officer received an initial report of a collateral damage incident in the area of responsibility and immediately directed the current operations integration cell to establish communications and obtain the SALUTE report.			
2. The staff officer directed the current operations integration cell to notify the command.			
3. The staff officer monitored the chief of current operations integration cell perform a hasty mission analysis.			
4. The staff officer directed the current operations integration cell to obtain damage assessments and running estimates.			
5. The staff officer directed the chief of current operations integration cell to obtain the common operational picture of the incident.			
6. The staff officer received guidance on operations from the commander.			
7. The staff officer provided guidance on operations to the chief of current operations integration cell and supervised execution of guidance.			

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	AFI 41-302	Aeromedical Evacuation Operations and Management	Yes	No
	ATP 5-19 (Change 001 09/08/2014 78 Pages)	RISK MANAGEMENT http://armypubs.army.mil/doctrine/DR_pubs/dr_a/pdf/atp5_19.pdf	Yes	No
	FM 3-96	Brigade Combat Team	Yes	Yes
	FM 6-0 (Change 002, April 22, 2016)	COMMANDER AND STAFF ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS	Yes	Yes

TADSS :

TADSS ID	Title	Product Type
71-05	Warfighters' Simulation (WARSIM)	DVC
71-20	Common Hardware Platform (CHP)	DVC
71-11	National Training Center - Instrumentation System (NTC-IS)	DVC
71-10	Corps Battle Simulation (CBS)	DVC

Equipment Items (LIN): None

Materiel Items (NSN) :

Step ID	NSN	LIN	Title	Qty
No materiel items specified				

Environment: Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to the current Environmental Considerations manual and the current GTA Environmental-related Risk Assessment card.

Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with ATP 5-19, Risk Management. Leaders will complete the current Deliberate Risk Assessment Worksheet in accordance with the TRADOC Safety Officer during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (NBC) Protection, FM 3-11.5, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Decontamination.

Prerequisite Individual Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
061-284-1006	Conduct Collateral Damage Estimation (CDE)	061 - Field Artillery (Individual)	Approved
150-IPO-0003	Integrate Information Operations (synchronized IRC) into the Military Decision Making Process.	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
061-31A-1010	Conduct Collateral Damage Estimation (CDE)	061 - Field Artillery (Individual)	Approved

Supporting Individual Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
150-MC-5250	Employ a Mission Command Information System	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
150-132-1007	Produce a Collaborative Mission Plan Using Mission Command Workstation (MCWS)/Command Post of the Future (CPOF)(V13.2)	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
150-DMG-3004	Prepare the Command Post of the Future Workstation for Operation (V13.0)	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
150-132-1013	Produce a Collaborative Brief with Mission Command Workstation (MCWS)/Command Post of the Future (CPOF) (V13.2)	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
061-31A-1010	Conduct Collateral Damage Estimation (CDE)	061 - Field Artillery (Individual)	Approved
011-AVC3-0021	Implement the Principles of Medical Evacuation	011 - Aviation (Individual)	Approved
150-DMG-1002	Setup the Mission Command Workstation (CPoF) for Operation (V10.0)	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
150-MC-5251	Integrate the Mission Command Information System	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
150-132-1005	Perform Data Collection with Mission Command Workstation (MCWS)/Command Post of the Future (CPOF) (13.2)	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved

Supported Individual Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
150-MC-5250	Employ a Mission Command Information System	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved

Supported Collective Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
40-2-0001	Conduct Joint Tactical Ground Station (JTAGS) System Capability (SYSCAP)and Operations Capability (OPSCAP) Activities	40 - Space and Missile Defense (Collective)	Approved
40-2-0002	Conduct Missile Warning Company Operations	40 - Space and Missile Defense (Collective)	Approved